

## Florida Disciples Senior Retreat 2024 Information

**PARTICIPANTS:** Adults over the age of 55 who enjoy learning something new, connecting with others, and sharing light-hearted and soul-inspiring experiences.

**DATES:** Tuesday, March 5 – Thursday, March 7, 2024

**PLACE:** The Retreat at Silver Springs. If you have never experienced our camp and conference center, you are in for a special treat. We have planned activities at the Faith Pavilion, the Outdoor Chapel, the Labyrinth, and the Patio firepit.

**REGISTRATION:** begins at 11 AM, Tuesday, especially for those who are going to the Silver Springs at 12:00 Noon for the Glass-Bottomed Boat ride.

**BOAT RIDE:** Prepaid reservations will be for the 12:30 boat ride. After the boat ride, you may enjoy strolling through the beautiful grounds and having lunch or a snack.

**PROGRAM:** begins at 3 PM, Tuesday and ends at 11 AM, Thursday.

**DINNER:** is at 6 PM and is the first meal provided.

**HOMEWORK:** Our study will be based upon the book of Acts which you might want to reread before our retreat. We will be exploring Chapters 2, 9, 10, and 15.

**TEACHER:** Rev. Dr. Alan Smith will be leading our study and discussion.

**CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS:** Bring your own sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, washcloths.

**BIBLE BURIAL:** We will again bury old, discarded Bibles in the holy ground of The Retreat. You may bring any Bibles you or your church would like to honor in this way.

**MEMORIAL HOUR:** We will memorialize those who have passed away in the past year in a special worship service. Be sure to bring the names of those you wish to remember.

**OFFERING:** Senior Retreat traditionally takes an offering for camp scholarships.

**SERVICE PROJECT:** We will be collecting Walgreens gift cards to help the residents of the Florida Christian Center or the Garden of Eden.

Come and experience all the Senior Retreat traditions - morning watch, inspiring music, delicious meals, evening socials, fun and games, a campfire under the stars, craft time, closing Communion. May the Ripples of the Holy Spirit touch and renew your life.